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SUBJECT: SEVERE SHORTAGE OF POL PRODUCTS IN KIVU

KINSHASA PASS PEACE CORPS AID MAMISH AND DAO

1. FOLLOWING APPARENT TANZANIAN CLOSURE OF FRONTIER WITH BURUNDI, WE MUST EXPECT SEVERE AND PERHAPS PROLONGED SHORTAGE OF GAS AND OTHER POL PRODUCTS IN KIVU.

2. CONSUL ALREADY EXERCISING RESTRAINT IN USE OF VEHICLES AND WILL STRETCH THE 500 LITERS WE NOW HAVE AS FAR AS POSSIBLE. WISH TO POINT OUT, HOWEVER, THAT A CONTINUING SHORTAGE WILL ALSO RESTRICT OUR ABILITY TO PROVIDE TRANSPORT TO OFFICIAL OR PRIVATE VISITORS. REQUEST THAT ALL NON ESSENTIAL TRAVEL TO
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KIVU BE DEFERRED UNTIL WE ADVISE THAT POL SUPPLIES AGAIN NORAL.

3. KINSHASA FOR DAO: PLEASE ADVISE BY RADIO AND RPT AND
TELEX WHETHER PARTY SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE BUKAVU IN JANUARY IS
ABLE TO POSTPONE THEIR VISIT. PRESENT CIRCUMSTANCES MAKE US
RELUCTANT TO USE GAS IF MISSION COULD BE DELAYED. LOVING

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